

Amendments to the Claims

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1. (Withdrawn) A method for treatment of chronic pain comprising orally administering the composition of claim 9.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant is administered in a dosage of from about 2.5 mg to about 25 mg daily.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is selected from the group consisting of doxepin, amitriptyline, desipramine, imipramine and physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim wherein said physiologically acceptable acid addition salts are selected from the group consisting of the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, acetate, valerate andoleate.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is administered in a dosage from about 0.50 gms to about 2.6 gms daily.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said low dose of tricyclic antidepressant compound and said standard dose of non-narcotic analgesic are present in a single composition including a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle for oral administration.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, capsules, caplets, oral solutions, and oral suspensions.
9. (Previously presented) A composition for treatment of chronic pain consisting essentially of a combination of a low dose of a tricyclic antidepressant compound and a standard dose of a non-narcotic analgesic in a pharmaceutical acceptable vehicle for oral administration.
10. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 9 ~~being provided in a daily dosage form~~ wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is administered in a daily dosage present in an amount of from about 2.5 mg to 25 mg.

11. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is selected from the group of tricyclic compounds consisting of doxepin, amitriptyline, desipramine, imipramine, and physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

12. (Currently amended) The composition of claim [[9]] 11 wherein said physiologically acceptable acid addition salts are selected from the group consisting of the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, acetate, valerate and oleate.

13. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 9 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is administered in ~~a dosage of from about 0.50 gms to about 2.6 gms daily~~unit doses of from about 25 mg to about 1 gm.

14. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 9 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is selected from the group consisting of acetaminophen ~~or~~and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

15. (Currently amended) The composition of claim [[7]] 9 wherein the combination of a tricyclic antidepressant and a non-narcotic analgesic and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, capsules, caplets, oral solutions and oral suspensions.

16. (New) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant is administered in unit dosages containing 10 mg or less of the tricyclic antidepressant compound per unit dose.

17. (New) The composition of claim 9 wherein said analgesic is administered in a dosage of from about 50 mg to about 2.6 gm daily.